## **REMARKS**

Claims 1- 12 are the only claims pending. Original claims 3, 4, 9 and 10 have been amended to eliminate informal "use of" terminology and to reduce filing fees by eliminating multiple dependency and to provide minor clarification. The claim 10 amendment is supported by original claim 10 and the disclosure on page 5, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph.

The newly added claims 11 and 12 are supported by originally filed claim 10 and the disclosure on page 6, third paragraph. No new matter has been added.

Applicants aver that the claims 1-12 are now in better form for examination. An Action on the merits of the claims is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation Patent Department 540 White Plains Road P.O. Box 2005 Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005 (914) 785-2768

JAN 1 1 2005

Shiela A. Loggins
Agent for Applicants
Reg. No. 56,221